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COWL—At Takonia Park, D. C., at 3:45 4. m., December 19, 1895, Marfon A. Cowi, wife of Benjamin G. Cowi, and daughter of the late Sarah E. Parg. Funeral at her, late residence in the Park at 2 p. m., Friday, the 20th instant.

FARLEY—On December 18, 1895. at 2:40 p.m. after a brief lines, at her residence, No., 668 Bixth street northwest. Laura A. Farley, widow of the late Edward W. Farley, in the seventy-first year of her

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Love Story of a Western Congress man and a Bright Young Woman.

ement of the Gay World's Events-Weddings, Teas and Receptions.

The Times will be glad to receive and publish in these columns notices from all who expect to receive of New Year's Day.

A quiet little romance, of which only those most interested are supposed as yet to know, has grown from the fertile Agricultural De-

Once upon a time there was a pretty girl in a far-off Western State. Hard times pressed heavily upon her home, and broke the cheerful spirit of her aged father and

With the brave thought to earn sufficient money to lift a mortgage from the small farm, the young girl came to Wash-ington, and after many rebuffs and disapington, and after many rebuffs and disappointments, secured a position in the seed division of the Agricultural Department.

Quietly and faithfully she did her daily daty, saving much more of her salary than she spent, and dreaming of a time when the savings would be enough to lighten the mortgage and the dear out hearts at home.

When the seed division was abonated her hopes sank low. All efforts to find another place were fruitless, and Washington seemed big and strange and ionely. Before giving up and going home she made one final throw for success and future happiness. She wrote a letter to the newly-elected Congressman of her home district, and asked him to man of her home district, and asked him to aid her with his influence in obtaining a gov ernment position. She had never seen the Congressman. She imagined him to be a benevolent, Peffer-like old gentleman, with a

He happened to receive her letter as he wasstartung to Washington on ante-Congressional business, and he answered it in person. He was neither old not Perferlike; he was young and good looking and susceptible. His business in Washington lengthened itself out unaccountaily. out unaccountably.

Out unaccountably.

The pretty girl has gone home now, but this winter there is going to be a happy young bride in a modest little home on Capitol Hill, and that Western Congressman is going to challenge every fellowmember who shall dare to fift a word of protest against the abolishment of the seed

Dr. and Mrs. Schaffirt gave their first reception last night, from 8 to 10, at their beautiful new residence, No. 1122 M

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE daughter of Mr. D. J. Waters, to Mr. George A. Tracy, president of Columbia Typographical Union, will take place Thurnday, December 26, at St. Aloysius Church,

The marriage of Miss Mamie Levi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levi, which took place at the bride's home in Le Droft Park, last evening, was a brilliant affair. The bride entered the room with her mother to the atrains of "The Wedding March," passed through the aisle of paims to the altar, where they were met by the groom, Mr. Arthur Lewis, and his best man, Mr. G. Haigh.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Ryan of the Immaculate Concepion Church.

Father Ryan of the Immaculate Conception Church.

The bride was gowned in cream satin, with trimmings of pearls, lities of the valley and lace, Bhe carried Bride roses. The house was elaborately decorated with patifis and blooming orange plants, while chandeliers and pictures were garlanded with Christmas greeps. The bridesmads were Miss Essie Perry, Miss Nellie Sherman, Miss Mamie DeNeald, Miss Genevieve Hallman and Miss Lizzie Barry.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. B F.. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Culpeper, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. lavis of Culpeper, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. lowis of Culpeper, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Bodding, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bolding, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Bolding, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. White, Miss Nicholson, Miss Konn, Miss Bartlett, Miss McGinnis, Messrs, Helven, Konn, Haney, W. E. Konn, F. Lochboeler, Baruch, Hallinan and Karpeles.

Miss Mary Preston will return this after-noon from Barton College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her aum. Mrs. Margaret Crisp Hail of Massachunetts ave-

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Page left yesterday for Alabama, where they will remain until January 15, to attend the wedding of their nicce. Miss Kate Lee Page, of Mobile.

The Northeast Glee Club was tendered a reception last night at the home of Miss Mary Acton of Eleventh street northeast. The evening was devoted to music, recita-tions and dancing, and a bountiful supper was served.

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Among those present were Miss Hallie Reed, Miss Stelle Johnson, Miss Maud Styles, Miss Belle Robinson, Miss Susie White, Mr. Ralph Hall, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. Reuben Stevens, Mr. Oscar Davis and Messrs, Hall, Johnson and Rice.

Dancing parties will be given through the holidays by the Misses Thompson of New York avenue, Miss Elizabeth Edson, Miss Platt and Miss Stuart.

Senator and Mrs. Sherman are most happy over the birth to Mrs. McCullum, their daughter, of a son, who has been named John Sherman McCullum.

their beautiful new residence, No. 1122 M street northwest.

Mrs. Schafhirt was gowned in her wedding robe, of ivory duchess satin, and was spondents at the capital, took place in

Trying It On.

issisted in receiving by Miss Blanche Street, n a white flowered silk, with the bedier oped with pearls. Misses Florence and Belle Williams, Mrs.

belia Street and Mrs. Cook poured tea, and the house was artistically decorated with

the noise was artistically decorated with lerns and giant pailms.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Taylor, jr., Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Street, Mrs. F. P. Polkinhorn, Dr. Prosius Middleton, Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mr. Albert

Midlieton, Mrs. Lewis Clark, Mr. Albert Baker, Mrs. B. A. Allen, Mrs. Horace Drake, Mr. T. E. Holmes, Mrs. M. V. Stevens, Miss White, Miss Hannah Draney, Mr. Willard E. Buell, Miss Perry, Mr. Frank L. Camp-lell, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Friebas, Mr. G. J. Brew, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Campbell, Mr. D. H. Kenl, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cope-land, Mr. Cliver, Perry, M. Cheng, Mr.

land, Mr. Oliver Perry Morton Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Leech, Mrs. Bina L. Brown, Mr. H. T. Davis, Mr. Albert Baker, Mrs. Mary C. Schathirt, Mr. F. H. Schafhirt,

Mr. Ernest F. Schathirt, Miss Gittings, Miss Lillian Eslette Drake, Mr. George E.

Hubbard, Mr. A. L. Roberts, and Miss Min

be used or not this spring.

And now Paris is in a torn-up state of ndicision as to whether the crinoline will

be used or not this spring.

From bloomers to boops is a severe case of extremes, but it isn't likely that the women of America will be called on to sign anti-tripoline pletges. When the time comes to be or not to be a wearer of

The Baltimore charity ball will be the social event of the night. It will take place in the Music Hall of that city, and its proceeds will be devoted to the Hospital of the Women of the State. As in other functions of like nature, the ball will be opened with a fancy dance by eight couples, and the spirit of Christmas will be evidenced in the decorations of the great building, as well as in the badges of the committee, who will wear with the ribbons diagonally crossed upon their breasts sprigs of scarlet helig.

helly.

President and Mrs. Cleveland will not be present, but a number of our leading society people will go over, among them a large party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and Mrs. McGuire.

The social calendar for today shows:

Mrs. Francis Colton, a tea, 4 to 7. The Guatemalan minister and Mmc. Ar-

The Guatemalan minister and Mmc. Arriaga, a dinner.
Representative and Mrs. Draper, a dinner.
A French play and musicale, with dance and reception to follow, at Miss Bouligny's achool; Chevy Chase.
Reception by officers and ladies of Washington Barracks to Gen. Miles. 4 to 7.
Dinner to be given by Mrs. Ennis.

Carda are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Lowdermik to Mr. C. V. Sparrow. The ceremony will take place at North Capitol Street M. E. Church, Thursday, December 26, at 8-30 p. m. The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Austia.

he hoop we simply won't be in it.

Danville, Va., last evening. Bishop Dun-can, of South Carpina, officiated at the marriage, which took place at the hand-some home of the wide's grandmother, at 9 o'clock.

9 o'clock.

The bride was garred in heavy white satin, made en traine; the chiffon and satin bodice trimmed effectively with Brussels lace and orange blossoms.

She entered the drawing rooms escorted by her father and followed by her several nitendants. There latter were Mr. H. N. Thompson of Washeston and Miss Buttof Augusta, Ga., Hup. John B. Little of Columbus, Ga., and Miss Baingerfield of Alexandria, Mr. Harry Charfannier of Athens, Gas, and Miss Clark of Danville, Mr. Scott Watson of Danville and Miss Penn of Danville, Mr. Charles R. Crisp of Georgia and Miss Seiden of Danville, Mr. Archibald Butt and Miss Boykin of Baltimore.

Mr. Goold Barrett attended the groom as best man.

Among those present were ex-Speaker.

best man.

Among those present were ex-Speaker Crisp, Senator Bacon, Representatives Livingston, Lester, Maddox, Black, Moses, Lawson. Tate, and Bartlett, the Georgia delegation in Congress; Representatives Swanson and Dinsmore, and a number of newspaper correspondents, including Messrs, John F. Wilkins, Harry Merrick, Henry Hall, W. E. Curtis, and John P. Miller.

A handsome collation was served later. A handsome collation was served later, after which Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left for Washington. Their wedding tour will be to the Pacific coast.

Miss Mary C. Cowies, daughter of Capt. C. D. Cowies, U. S. A., and Mr. George D. Ramsay, son of Admiral F. M. Ramsay, U. S. N., were married at Winston, N. C., yesterday afternoon.

Fashionable Washington was present en masse at the debutante tea given Miss Elizabeth Riley by her sister, Mrs. Collins. The decorations were palms, bride roses and maiden hair ferns.

Mrs. Collins, who was gowned in black and white silk with lace trimmings, presented the guests to the debutante, whose girlish gown of white chiffon formed a lovely setting for her bremette beauty.

The receiving party were Mrs. Cothbert, in olive green crepou, with pale blue chiffon and white lace; Miss Isabel Shepand, in white satin and chiffon; Miss Cox, in mink crepe and white lace; Mrs. Wenthey, in white satin and blue velvet.

In the tea room Miss Shepard, in black satin and white velvet, poured tea, while Miss Tisdel presided over the chocolate arm. The tea room was decorated in pink, the tint being carried out in a center-piece of La France roses and maiden hair terns. The candles and shades were of the same delicate pink and cast a becoming glow over the bright faces.

Mrs. John Frederick Leech gave a tea

Mrs. John Frederick Leech gave a tea last evening to introduce ber daughter. Miss Leech, to Washington society, and had to assigt her in receiving the large number of guests Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Park, Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Poor, Miss Chaett, Miss Borgan, Miss Norris, and Miss Jane Fuller. Miss Borgan, Miss Norris, and Miss Jane Fuller. The Madrid Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Clab furnished a delightful musical pro-gram during the evening.

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Miss Antoinett Van Hook was married last night at 7:30 o'clock to Mr. David G. Browne, of Montana, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Misdleton Smith, No. 1616 Nineteenth street northwest. Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, of 8t, Thomas' Church officiated.

The bride was gowned in heavy ivory satin, with the skirtegarlanded with orange blossoms. The bodice was veiled in chiffon, with shoulder decorations of orange blossoms, and her tuile veil was fastened with a diamond pendant one of the gifts of the groom. The going-away gown was of pearl gray cloth, taffor-nade, and a large black hat, trimmed with green velvet and green and sable plonies.

The bouse was artistically decorated with palms, ferns, and white roses. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Browne left for New York, when, after an extended visit, they will leave for the West.

Mrs. Langhorne gave a tea yesterday from 4 to 7 to introduce Miss Africe Lang-horne. The deconations were paims, ferns, and La France goses.

Miss Anna Agnes Gleason, the youngest daughter of Mr. Andrew Gleason was married yesterday at 5 o'clock to Mr. T. D. Daly, a prominent young business man of this city. The ceremony was performed at St. Aloysus by Rev. Cornellus Gillespie. S. J. pustor of the church, the honorary assistants present in the sanctuary being Rev. Father O'Comell Rev. Father Conway, and Rev. Father O'Comell Rev. Father Conway, and Rev. Father Morent of St. Aloysus, and Rev. Father Morent of St. Paul's.

During the senting of the guests the Marine Band, directed by Prof. Fanciuli, readered appropriate selections, the strains changing to a naptial march composed for the occasion, as the bridat party entered the church.

Six ushers, Mr. Andrew Gleason, Ir.,

ine church.

Six ushers, Mr. Andrew Gleason, Ir., and Mr. Martin A. Gleason, brothers of the bride, Mr. James Fitzgerald, Mr. J. B. Lennhan, Mr. J. J. Farrell and Mr. Hill, preceded the maid of honor, Miss Ella Plaine Gleason, who walked immediately before the bride, who was attended by her father. The procession was met at the gate by the groom and his best man. Mr. Joseph D. Daly, when the party entered the sanctuary, and were married at the foot of the altar.

The prefty young bride was gowned

foot of the altar.

The prefty young bride was gowned exquisitely in ivory John McCullough sattin, with a court train garnished with lince. The bodice was veiled with silver spangled chiffon and garlanded with orange thoseoms and her tulle veil was fastened to Canada and the Lakes.

to her dark hair with a magnificent sunburst of diamonds. She carried a cluster
of bride roses, caught with streamers of
white.

Miss Gleason's gown was a daintily
nicturesque combination of yellow sik,
nouscelaine de sole, and safin ribbons, and
her bouguet was of American Beauty roses,
tied with satin bows.

The church was artistically decorated,
the altar being brilliant with lights and
flowers and palms.

The ceremony was followed by a reception
at the residence of the bride's parents.
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to Canada and the Lakes.

The bridai gifts were unusually numerous and handsome, among them being a check for \$500 from the bride's father, an antique china urn from Hon. John I. Davenport of New York, a magnificent silver service, and other like presents in sufficient numbers to entirely fill the large room on an upper floor, where they made a superb display.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Daly from their wedding journey, they will be at home to their friends after January 1, at Np. 123 H street northeast.

The fourth regular meeting of the Unity Club was held at the Litchfield on Wednesday night. Mr. D. C. Haywood, the president, presiding. The meeting was one of the largest held this season, and was most interesting throughout. A resolution was adopted concerning the defection in the club which caused the formation of another organization under the same name.

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A paper was delivered by Rev. Dr. G.
Lucock on "Heredity."
The program was exceedingly fine, and
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The program was exceedingly fine, and was rendered by the following well-known artists:

The Imperial Mandolin and Guitar Cmb, Mr. John Tweedale. Miss Florence King. Mrs. Mary T. Haywood. Mr. Fiym, Miss Mary Helen Haur. Mr. Jack Dwyer, Miss Helen Nye. and Miss Marie Howe. The program was closed with another number by the Mandolin Chub. Mr. Clarence Lane, director. The next meeting of the Unity will be held on January 15, 1896.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Phillips. Mr. James B. Phillips. Mr. James B. Phillips. Mr. James B. Phillips. Mrs. R. H. Calvert. Miss E. Ulke. Miss Blanche V. King. Miss. Florence H. King. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, William H. Hazard. M. is, Peck. M. D. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson. H. Holcomb Smith. Anna A. Kluge. Mrs. E. W. Godwin, Mr. C. Hooker, Mrs. M. C. Hooker, Mr. N. E. Nolan, Miss Dwight, John T. Dwight, Mrs. Stella Vale. Mrs. Imogene R. Morrell, Mrs. James H. Rea. Miss Margaret Desmood, Miss Katte Desmond. Judge and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, S. E. Faunce, Mrs. C. A. Metcalf, Mary E. Clements.

Miss Eloise Graham has withdrawn the

Miss Eloise Graham has withdrawn the invitations to her Christmas party by reason of the extreme illness of her sister, Miss Louise Graham, at their home on the Tenleytown road.

After a business meeting of the "Y's" of the District-W. U. T. U., held on Tuesday evening at the hendquarters, at the "La Fetra," the young ladies of the "Y's" entertained a number of their friends in a charming manner. An excellent literary and nussical program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Among those who contributed to the evening's pleasire were: Miss Clara Stewart, Mrs. Wells, Miss Hurst, Grace Montagie, Miss Richards, Miss Beckman, Mrs. La Fetra, Mr. Wood, Mr. Hurst, and Messrs. E. and G. La Fetra.

A reception will be given Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wright, at their home. No. 1337 Tenth street northwest, in honor of Dr. E. S. Todd. Dr. Todd will shortly leave for Europe.
The members of the official board of Hamline M. E. Church, of which Dr. Todd is the
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WHAT THE CHILDREN WANT

Generally the Girls Ask for Dollies and Housefurnishings and the Boys for Tools and Sleds-Some Have an Eye to the Practical Side of Life-How Their Requests Are Answered

Theoretically speaking Christmas is time of pure delight and the days leading to it a series of expectant joy and profound pleasure. Practically it sends avalanches of work, care and anxiety into our everyday life. But no one is as busy these times as the woman who belongs to a charity club.

These organizations are so numerous now that one wonders if there is anybody left who wants for anything at all-raiment, anourishment, shelter, or even for life's

nourishment, shefter, or even for the situatries.

One club here is called "The Christ Child," and its main object just now is to play santa claus for the children of the poor. Its plan of action is practical and successful. About seven hundred members are enrolled under the banner of the Christ Child, and each member is piedged in the name of the lowly babe of Bethlehem's manger to respond to the petitions received in the general office.

About two weeks before Christmas the letters from the little ones come in thick and fast. Somehow, the children know all about The Christ Child, and have their requests all ready before December days are in their first decade. The letters are placed in a large basket, and mains of the members are written on slips of paper and laid in an adjacent spot.

DRAWINGTHE NAMES.

Miss Merrick, the invalid president of the luxuries.

Miss Merrick, the invalid president of the society, draws a letter from the basket and a name from the list. The member is notified by mail that her name has been drawn and she is sent the letter, with a re-quest that she attend to the petition

promptly.

Some of these letters are unique specimens of literature, but all breathe an unbounded faith in The Christ Child and ask with all the confidence that a little one usually reposes in Santa Claus. Here is a letter received yesterday by a member of this beauti

ful charity:

"Lear Carist Chief: I am a little girl five years old. My sister is writing this letter for me. I want a doll, a big one, with real hair and teeth. I want some cardy, and my baby brother wants a rabber ball Goodbye. Your loving ANNIE C."

Another child wants a Christmas tree, all trimmed, But such requests as these are voted impractical, and something else is substituted. There is a great uniformity in the child mind. Girls ask for dolls, dishes and housefurnishings generally. Boys want balls, guns, fishing tackle, marbles and sides. Once in a white an original genius asks for something extraordicary. Such a child wrote the following letter.

"Dear Christ Child: I want to be a black-smith when I'm big. I want a belles for Christmas, and a big hammer, and some old horseshoes, and some nails. Please send big ones. From EDDIE..."

ASK A PENNY A HEAD. A lattle girl with an eye to business asked for a magic lantern so she could give shows and ask a petny a head, and make lots of money. Another asks the Christ Caild to send her a big bundle of coored tissic paper right away, so she can make pretty shaving balls and sell them. It is estimated that about 1,000 children

are furnished with toys by this one organization. Surely there is no more beautiful charity on this green earth than to play Santa Chues where the family purse strings are so tightly drawn that not one extra peany can be spured for Christmas players.

extra peany can be spared for Christmas pleasures.

The Christ Child is thoroughly democratic. It supplies black, white, our native population and the stranger that dwells within our gates. Jews, Gentiles, Catholics, Methodists, all denominations, have a claim on the Christ Child.

Its motto is, "Inasmoch as you have done these things unto the least of these, my little ones, you have done them unto Me."

So, in His name, the little petitions are heartily and promptly answered, and heartily and promptly answered, and Christmas morning will find more than one tiny heart throbling with love and grati-tude to the Divine Infant who is so generous and thoughtful to the fittle boys and girls of Washington.

Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 179, A. F. and A. M., held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Harry B. Fowler, W. M.; Dr. S. C. Cox, S. W.; W. P. Magruder, J. W.; Dr. Alonzo Buck, secretary; Francis Gasch treasurer. The lodge is happy at the prespect of holding its next communication in its new and beautiful temple.

G. K. Warren Post, No. 45, and W. R. C. will hold a social session this evening at the post hall.

the post hall.

Dr. W. O. Everfield of College Park has been appointed local surgeon for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The last meeting of the Hyattsville Assembly was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Maj. M. V. Tierney. Preparations have been made for a dance to be given on New Year's eve at Grand Army Hail.

The Children's Ministering Christian League of the Pinkney Memorial Church met at the rectory on Monday afternoon, when they rehearsed the carois to be sung at the Christmas Supart-school entertainment and made arrangements for the proper disposal of a number of toys col-lected by the children.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

The regular monthly social of the Christian Endeavor Society of Garden MemorialChurch was held last night, the program proving exceptionally interesting.

No news as to the whereabouts of Clarence Smith Las yet been obtained, and almost all hope that he is alive he been abandoned. The residence of Jacob Stralah, on the Mariboro' road, was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock. The family

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had just retired for the night, when the odor of smoke became percepuble, and after an investigation was found to be issuing from the kitchen. Flames soon enveloped the house and consumed everything, except a few articles of clothing. The house was about fifty years old and valued at \$2,000. No insurance.

Anacostia Lodge of Good Templars met last night in regular session at Haines' hall, Chief Templar George Webster presiding. Several new members were initiated.

tiated.

The Anacostia Business Line began operations this morning on a new basis. A fare of three cents is now charged, and berdies are run from Hillsdale, via Pennsylvania, avenue to the center market. The drivers say they have every reason to expect the line as operated will more than pay expenses and also give cheaper fare to Anacostia.

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